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Title: Drug Delivery Composition

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision mailed July 30, 2003 (Paper No. 14) of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 13-19. This Notice is timely filed on December 1, 2003, in view of the Petition for a two month extension of time for response, extending the time up and including December 1, 2003 (as November 30, 2003 was a Sunday.)

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- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time with extension fee.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for two months to file the Notice of Appeal and the requisite extension fee in the amount of \$420 are enclosed.
- ☒ Notice of Appeal fee is enclosed (if applicable)
 - ☐ \$165.00 - Small Entity has been previously established in this case.
 - ☒ \$330.00.
 - ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
- ☐ An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is respectfully requested. Requisite fee is

enclosed.

☐ \$145.00 – Small Entity has been previously established in this case.

☐ \$290.00.

☒ Our firm's check in the amount of \$ 330.00 is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 10774-0024**) for any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee. A duplicate copy of this notice is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

December 1, 2003

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